HOUSE BILL No. 1581

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DIGEST OF HB 1581 (Updated February 23, 2007 5:45 pm - DI 92)

Citations Affected: IC 20-30.

Synopsis: Teacher professional development days. Provides that a maximum of three full school days or six half days, or a combination of full and half days that equals not more than three full days when students are dismissed for staff professional development activities count as student instructional days for purposes of the required 180 day school year.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Bischoff, Ruppel, Robertson

January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 19, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 23, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1   SECTION 1. IC 20-30-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2005,
2 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) A student instructional day in grades 1
4 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time. Except
5 as provided in subsection (b), a student instructional day in grades 7
6 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.
7   (b) An instructional day for a school flex program under section 2.2
8 of this chapter consists of a minimum of three (3) hours of instructional
9 time.
10   **(c) A school corporation may dismiss students for either:**
11   **(1) three (3) full school days;**
12   **(2) the equivalent of three (3) full school days taken in**
13   **one-half (1/2) day increments; or**
14   **(3) any combination of full days and one-half (1/2) days that**
15   **equals not more than three (3) full days;**
16 **during a school year to conduct professional development**
17 **activities.**

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1   **(d) All full days or partial days during which students are**
2   **dismissed under subsection (c) shall be counted toward student**
3   **instructional days under section 3 of this chapter.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1581, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 14, delete "A decision".

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 16.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1581 as introduced.)

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 2.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1581 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete "or".

Page 1, line 12, delete "six (6) partial school days;" and insert "**the equivalent of three (3) full school days taken in one-half (1/2) day increments; or**

> **(3) any combination of full days and one-half (1/2) days that equals not more than three (3) full days;**".

Page 1, line 13, delete "but not both,".

Page 1, line 14, delete "activities or parent-teacher conferences" and insert "**activities.**"

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3.

Page 2, line 4, delete "(e)" and insert "**(d)**".

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 10.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1581 as printed February 20, 2007.)

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